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### **ERRATA SHEET**

The Court's opinion certified on February 7, 2023, is revised to correct an error in footnote 1 by replacing "Winchester" with "Fairfield."

The original decision on the Court's website has been replaced with the decision as revised.

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JABAR, J.

[¶1] Keegan J. Fairfield appeals from an order entered by the Superior Court (York County, *Mulhern, J.*) affirming the Maine State Police's (MSP) decision to withhold documents Fairfield sought pursuant to a Freedom of Access Act (FOAA) request. *See* 1 M.R.S. §§ 400-414 (2022).<sup>1</sup> The trial court correctly interpreted FOAA and did not err in its review of the factual record, and, therefore, we affirm the order.

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<sup>1</sup> We cite the current statutes because, although FOAA has been amended since the MSP declined to release certain requested materials to Fairfield, the amendments are not relevant to the present case. *See, e.g.*, P.L. 2021, ch. 313, § 5 (effective Oct. 18, 2021) (codified at 1 M.R.S. § 412(1) (2022)).